

CITY OF CORVALLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT - Fiscal Year 2012/13



***Our Fundamental Duty is to
Serve our Community!***

A Message from the Chief



During the 2012/13 year the City of Corvallis Police Department made a commitment to pursue standards of excellence to remain Internationally Accredited; to broaden our ability to communicate through the development and use of social media tools; and to continue our involvement through collaborative efforts seeking to improve livability in Corvallis.

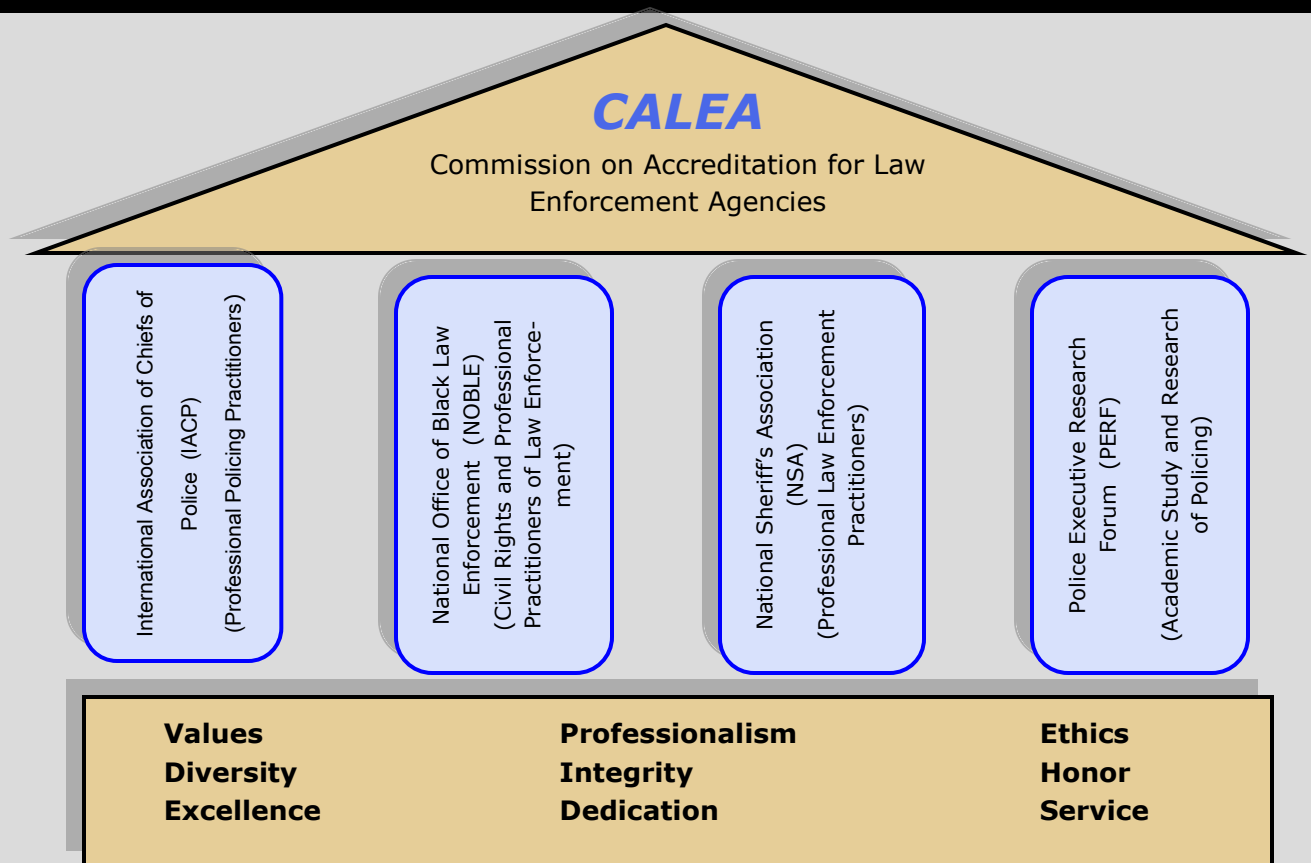
In December of 2014 the Department will undergo an inspection by the Commission on Law Enforcement Accreditation. We are prepared to meet this intensive inspection and will continue our commitment to providing the highest quality of law enforcement services.

We developed and began using 'Facebook' as a communication tool to inform those who desire to follow our posts. We've realized outstanding success through the postings geared toward neighborhood livability by listing those locations where "Special Response Notices" have been issued and "Chronic Nuisance Properties" are noted. We wish to extend a special "Thank You" to the property owners and property management organizations who utilize this tool to communicate with tenants about appropriate behaviors. You are making a difference and we appreciate your partnership in improving livability in Corvallis.

For those with smart phones we developed an 'app' which can be found and downloaded at MyPD on the web, providing residents the ability to communicate directly with us. The 'app' additionally offers a wide variety of information related to crime mapping, sex offenders, FEMA information, how to file an on-line police report as well as submitting tips. Please visit our web site at: www.corvallispolice.org. We encourage those with a smart phone to be connected to us.

This coming year we will work with the 509J School District to implement a School Resource Officer program and with Oregon State University focusing on neighborhood livability. It's been my privilege to serve the City of Corvallis Police Department and the Corvallis community this past year along side every member of the Police Department and I am excited for what the future holds for us.





The City of Corvallis Police Department has been internationally accredited through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) since 1995, meeting the highest standards available for public safety. In December 2014, our agency will once again undergo a comprehensive on-site inspection of policies, procedures and operations by a team of inspectors from across the United States. We are proud to be among a select number of agencies internationally that have achieved and sustained this standard of excellence.

CALEA was created in 1979 as a credentialing authority through the joint efforts of law enforcement's major executive associations:

- International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)
- National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE)
- National Sheriff's Association (NSA)
- Police Executive Research Forum

The purpose of CALEA is to improve the delivery of public safety services, primarily by maintaining a body of standards developed by public safety practitioners, covering a wide range of up-to-date public safety initiatives; establishing and administering an accreditation process; and recognizing professional excellence.

CALEA's goals are to: strengthen crime prevention and control capabilities; formalize essential management procedures; establish fair and nondiscriminatory personnel practices; improve service delivery; solidify inter-agency cooperation and coordination; and increase community and staff confidence in the agency.

The CALEA Accreditation Process is a proven modern management model; once implemented, it presents the Chief, on a continuing basis, with a blueprint that promotes the efficient use of resources and improves service delivery — regardless of the size, geographic location, or functional responsibilities of the agency.

<http://www.calea.org/content/commission>



Join Corvallis Police on Facebook and MyPD

The City of Corvallis Police Department's newest public outreach initiative is at your fingertips. On March 15, 2013, we began using Facebook and "MyPD" as mechanisms to provide information to the community.

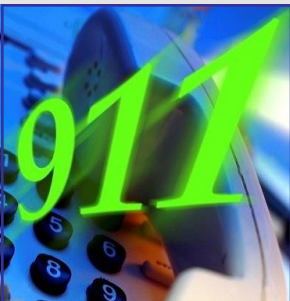
Facebook allows our department the ability to provide the community with a glimpse of who we are and what our department represents. It also gives us a means to instantaneously publish notifications and alerts to the public, provide information regarding events, and solicit help from our community regarding wanted persons.

Through our Facebook page, you can download the MyPD app. MyPD contains a number of features to include contacts, feedback and tip forms, as well as information from FEMA, the National Weather Service, and the National Terror Advisory System. The app also contains links to provide information about wanted persons, sex offenders, and crime reports. In April 2013, we posted a photograph of a man illegally obtaining money from an ATM using a victim's bank card. Over 30,000 people viewed the photograph and within 24 hours, community tips led to the identification and arrest of the man.

More information about Facebook and MyPD can be found on the City of Corvallis website at www.corvallisoregon.gov/police. "Like Us" on Facebook.com by searching for City of Corvallis Police Department. The download for the free MyPD app can be found on our Facebook page or by searching for "**My Police Department**" or "**MyPD**" in the iPhone or Android marketplace. Once downloaded, simply navigate to the City of Corvallis Police.

New Partnership with Good Samaritan for CPD Substation

On May 7, 2013, in partnership with Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center, we opened a CPD substation within the emergency room of the hospital. The office will increase law enforcement presence on the Good Samaritan Hospital campus and provide a location for officers to complete reports, obtain documents, and interact with citizens. The Corvallis Police Substation is used by officers as needed. It is not staffed by officers on specific days or times. People needing police assistance should continue to call 911 in emergency situations. For non-emergency events, the City of Corvallis Police Department is located at 180 NW 5th Street, or call (541) 766-6924.



Corvallis Regional Communications Center (CRCC) upgraded their E9-1-1 telephone system this year. Funded by Oregon Emergency Management 9-1-1 Program, through tax dollars received from contract cell phone and wire line telephone customers. This new E9-1-1 system is the first of two needed equipment upgrades CRCC needs as the state of Oregon implements "NextGen 9-1-1" IP technology which supports transmission of text messaging and video along with 9-1-1 calls. It is estimated the state's 9-1-1 network will be complete, and Oregon 9-1-1 Centers will be able to receive text message 9-1-1 calls in 2015. For further information please call 9-1-1 Supervisor Pam Brost at 541-766-6919.

Promotions

Captain



Dave Henslee

Lieutenant



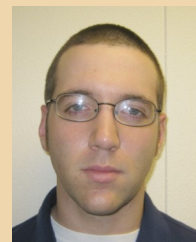
Jim Zessin

Sergeant



Jason Harvey

New Faces



Dispatcher
Ben Martin



Records Specialist
Amy Ruiz

AWARDS

The City of Corvallis Police Department Life Saving Award is presented to personnel who perform a physical act that saves the life of another person or is otherwise instrumental in the saving of a life of another person and there is no danger to the employee's life. This year, two police officers received the Life Saving Award:

On December 1, 2012 **Officer Adam Hackstedt** responded to a report of a man who had suddenly collapsed. Hearing irregular breathing and unable to locate a pulse, Officer Hackstedt performed CPR, and the man began to breathe regularly and regained a heart rhythm. Officer Hackstedt's exceptionally swift and decisive performance were in keeping with the highest "Protect and Serve" traditions of law enforcement.



On December 20, 2012 **Officer Brian Stahl** was performing a welfare check at Wilson Motors in Corvallis. With excellent judgment, Officer Stahl recognized the subject was in need of medical aid and appropriately sought it out on his behalf. Unknown to Officer Stahl, the man suffered kidney failure and would have likely perished if medical treatment had not been rendered quickly. Due to Officer Stahl's experience, inquisitive nature, and genuine concern for another, he was instrumental in saving the man's life.



Three Corvallis Public Safety Dispatchers receive awards from the Oregon Chapter of the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials and the National Emergency Number Association. Dispatcher Andrew Thompson received "Telecommunicator of the Year" Award; Heidi Ferguson received the "Commitment to Excellence" Award, and Kimberly Graves received the "Critical Incident" Award.



Officer Ryan McPartlin named North American Motor Officers Association – "Rookie of the Year."

At the 2013, NAMOA Annual Conference in Victoria British Columbia, Ryan McPartlin demonstrated exceptional proficiency and skill while participating in motorcycle events. During the conference, Officer McPartlin was honored with one of the most coveted awards, "Rookie of the Year." To win the award, Officer McPartlin out-performed other riders with less than one year experience as a motorcycle officer in front of a crowd of veteran officers and citizens who gathered to witness the events.



Law Enforcement Partnership Award: On February 12, 2013, three members of the City of Corvallis Police Department received the "Law Enforcement Partner Award" from the Construction Industry Crime Prevention Program of the Pacific Northwest (CICP). Detective Brett Roach, Officer Brian Stahl, and Crime Analyst Patricia Neet received the award for their efforts in the investigation and recovery of property, including trailers and the contents, stolen from multiple construction sites within Corvallis. During the course of the investigation, the three displayed ingenuity, teamwork and the unwavering desire to bring criminals to justice. Two suspects were sentenced to prison and thousands of dollars of property was recovered and returned to the rightful owners.



CORVALLIS POLICE CADETS CONTINUE SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

2013 has been another exciting and productive year for the Cadet Program. The cadets have again proven their value to our community by volunteering in excess of 3,300 hours of community service at civic events including the Red, White & Blues Festival, Fall Festival, Boys & Girls Club, Special Olympics Polar Plunge, Corvallis Christmas Parade, and numerous safety fairs and building tours for schools and other organizations. Additionally, the cadets work in conjunction with BCSO Reserves and OSP Troopers to coordinate the traffic control for OSU home football games.

On March 16, 2013, the cadets honored one of their own by presenting a brass plaque at the Police Department for former cadet Robin Jensen. Robin served as a cadet from 2001 until 2004 when she was killed by a motorist while she was riding home on her bicycle. The Chief of Police and Robin's family were present for the unveiling of the memorial plaque. After the presentation, the cadets rode in the annual Ride of Silence which commemorates those bicyclists killed by motorists.



In June and July, the cadets attended the 80-hour multi-agency cadet academy which is held at the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training Police Academy in



Salem. The academy provides in-depth classroom and hands-on instruction on various law enforcement topics. Upon completion of the multi-agency academy, our cadets returned home and attended a 2-day in-house cadet academy where they learned the policies and procedures unique to the Corvallis Police Department. The cadets train monthly on various topics to maintain their skill and prepare them for the Law Enforcement Challenge.

In August, the cadets participated in the 30th annual Law Enforcement Challenge at Camp Rilea, OR—a state-wide cadet competition. This year, over 165 cadets from 14 Oregon agencies, 2 Washington agencies and the U.S. Border Patrol participated. The Corvallis Police Cadets won numerous individual and team awards including: 1st and 2nd Place DUII Investigation, 3rd Place Team Active Shooter, 1st Place Team Building Search, and two Team Shooting Awards.

The cadet program continues to grow and develop young men and women interested in law enforcement. The Cadet Advisor, Officer Michael Hinckley, a former CPD Cadet himself, provides leadership and oversees the program with the cadet command staff. The CPD Cadets are actively seeking motivated young men and women between the ages of 16 and 20 to join our team. More information and an application can be obtained by calling 541-766-6924 or going to the cadet webpage at www.corvallisoregon.gov/cadets



CORVALLIS POLICE VOLUNTEER AUXILIARY - Providing Crime Prevention Services to Corvallis

The Corvallis Police Volunteer Auxiliary assists the Police Department in its delivery of services and their primary function

is to coordinate crime prevention programs.

The four major programs, Business Watch, Neighborhood Watch, National Night Out, and Cops & Robbers (Citizen Police Academy) are the best known. Additionally, the Auxiliary is a resource for CPD in emergencies and special circumstances. For example Auxiliary members send alerts to law enforcement agencies across the country to assist in locating runaways and missing persons, and they assist the Department's Parking Unit by helping to enforce disabled parking ordinances.

The Auxiliary provides many other additional services to the community and to the Department. They often speak at neighborhood and community groups on a variety of crime prevention topics, including: basic home security, ID theft and scams. They can bring a Police Department display, including a patrol car to events such as the Fall Festival. To schedule an Auxiliary member to visit your group, or for assistance in forming a Neighborhood Watch group, call the Auxiliary at 541-766-6863 or send an email to neighborhoodwatch@corvallisoregon.gov.

The Auxiliary members maintain a data base of pawned items that

can be searched for property identification and recovery. They pick up bicycles that have been abandoned, and upon request, will place the speed radar trailer in neighborhood experiencing a speeding problem. They write and maintain the Department's printed brochures.

The Auxiliary are always looking for new members who can bring fresh thoughts and new talents that will improve how our programs operate and that will encourage greater accomplishments. For more information about the Auxiliary and how to apply please visit the Auxiliary's page on the Department's website at corvallisoregon.gov/police.



Friends of Corvallis Police was founded in March 2006 as a 501 (c) 3 non-profit corporation. This was done so citizens can make tax-deductible donations to fund crime prevention programs.

Friends of Corvallis Police also holds an annual fund raiser, Cops & Chops, during which off duty officers and CPD staff volunteer to barbecue hamburgers and hot dogs. Cops & Chops proceeds go to support crime prevention.

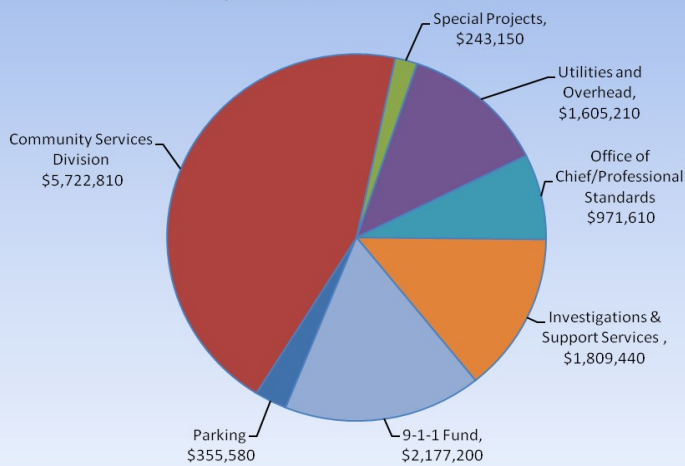
For more information on The Friends of Corvallis Police and how to make a tax-deductible donation, please visit their website is at friendsofcorvallispolice.org.



Corvallis Police Department Facts

	2011	2012	% Change
Public Safety Dispatches	39,734	37,556	-5.48%
Total 9-1-1 Center Calls	136,992	137,573	0.42%
Police Units Dispatched	52,930	53,026	0.02%
Major Felonies	2,108	2,165	2.70%
Incidents Investigated	26,170	26,998	3.16%
Traffic Violations Cited	6,789	5,604	-17.46%
Traffic Crashes	316	362	14.56%

FY 12-13 Adopted Operating Budget - \$12,885,000



Resource Directory:

Police-Fire-Medical Emergencies ... **911**
 Non-Emergency.....541-766-6911
 General Information (M-F 8am- 5pm)541-766-6924
 Office of the Chief541-766-6925
 Animal Control.....541-766-6924
 Detectives541-766-6975
 Parking Enforcement.....541-766-6924
 Cadet Program.....541-766-6578
 Records (M-F 8am- 5pm)541-766-6924
 Auxiliary Volunteers/Crime Prevention ..541-766-6863
 E-mail address.....Police@orvallisoregon.gov
 Website address.....www.corvallisoregon.gov
 Street address.....180 NW 5th St., Corvallis, OR 97330
 Mailing address... P.O. Box 1083, Corvallis, OR 97339-1083

2012 Citizen-Reported Incidents

In 2012 Corvallis Police Officers responded to 26,998 citizen-reported incidents. The following table depicts selected types of reported crimes. Crimes occurring on the Oregon State University Campus are not included.

Offense Type	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Aggravated Assault	45	39	37	45	48
Arson	14	8	24	13	19
Burglary, Commercial	44	101	55	70	86
Burglary, Residential	173	172	162	226	196
Disorderly Conduct	344	279	317	295	335
Drug Offenses	238	192	239	229	227
DUII	171	144	147	140	161
Forgery/Fraud	207	182	191	200	220
Juvenile Curfew	17	10	18	12	14
Kidnapping	4	11	7	6	2
Larceny	1294	1636	1393	1665	1721
Liquor Law Offenses	508	446	467	538	445
Motor Vehicle Theft	88	69	55	57	54
Murder/Manslaughter	0	1	1	0	1
Offenses Against Family	40	23	26	20	16
Other Assault	389	381	359	320	354
Prostitution	6	6	2	0	3
Rape	15	9	12	14	17
Robbery	17	22	18	18	23
Runaway Juvenile	164	147	136	108	55
Sex Offenses	53	68	76	72	51
Trespass/Prowler*	487	789	606	761	751
Vandalism**	913	1092	858	1038	947
Weapons Laws	51	45	39	39	39
TOTAL	5272	5855	5236	5880	5785

* Trespass/Prowler includes Unlawful Entry into a Motor Vehicle

** Vandalism includes Criminal Mischief

Note: Attempted crime is reported as completed crime (e.g. Attempted Murder)

